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REF: A. GENEVA 5533, B. STATE 191957, C. BRAXILIA 6635,

D. MEXICO 7455, E. MANILA 10486, F. NEW DELHI 11614

1. IF RESOLUTION ON U.S. GSP UNAVOIDABLE AS NOW APPEARS
THE CASE, WE STRONGLY FAVOR USE OF TEXT PROPOSED BY U.S.
DEL (PARA 1, REF A) OVER THAT PROPOSED BY BRAZILIAN DEL
(PARA 4, REF A). LATTER TEXT CARRIES IMPLICATION THAT THERE
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REMAINS A STAGE IN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AT WHICH ADMINISTRA-

TION LIKELY PROPOSE ALTERATIONS IN CURRENT GSP PROPOSAL TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SPECIFIC OUTSTANDING REQUESTS BY GROUP OF 77 FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS. SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. PROCESS OF "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," WHICH WE CAN READILY ACCEPT, MEANS ADMINISTRATION WILL USE BEST EFFORTS TO PREVENT OPPONENTS OF GSP FROM SIDETRACKING TITLE V OF TRADE REFORM ACT OR EMASCULATING IT BY CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, IF U.S. DEL FINDS IMPERATIVE IN ACCEPTING BRAZILIAN LANGUAGE REPORTED REFTEL A, CORRIDOR OR OTHER DISCUSSIONS OF RESOLUTION SHOULD LEAVE NO EXAGGERATED EXPECTATION ON PART OF KEY 77 REPS AS TO WHAT IS MEANT BY U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF

PHRASE, "EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR VIEWS THAT:."

2. GROUP OF 77 TEXT (PARA 2, REFTEL A) USING PHRASE "BY ENSURING THAT:" IS NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE. SINCE ULTIMATE DETERMINATION OF U.S. GSP PROVISIONS RESTS WITH U.S. CONGRESS, ACCEPTANCE OF ANY LANGUAGE WHICH IMPLIES COMMITMENT TO SPECIFIC GSP MEASURES NOT POSSIBLE. U.S. DEL, AT ITS DISCRETION IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH 77 REPS, MAY POINT OUT RESPONSIBILITY THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO ASSUME IF PASSAGE OF SUCH RESOLUTION LANGUAGE USED TO ADVANTAGE BY OPPONENTS OF GSP. INGERSOLL

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